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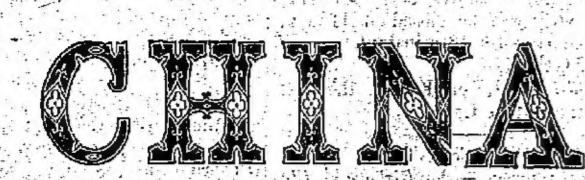
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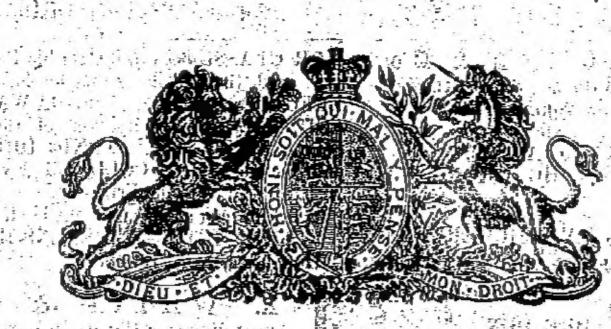
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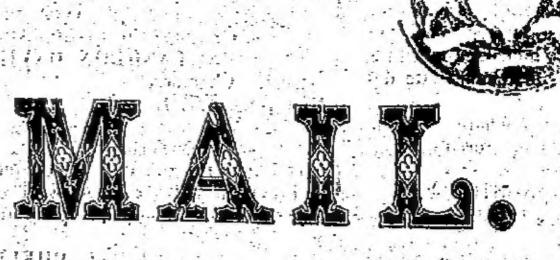
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Aug. 16, Matilda, British brig, 252, Ramsey, Chefoo, July 13, General - GRUN

Aug. 16, Crimea, Brit. ship, 478, Barrow, Swatow, Aug. 13, Ballast. - Chinese. -

Shipping Reports.

The British ship Chetah, from London, reports fine weather ; crossed the Equator on 26th May, in long. 26 W.; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 26th June, in lat, 40 S.; made Amsterdam Island on 14th July, Christmas Island 30th July, and Java head on 31st July passed Aujer on same day. Up China Sea fine weather and light southerly winds until arrival in Hongkong, on 14th August 107 days out. Was in company with British ship Landerdale, in S.E. trades up the China Sea, from London bound to Shanghai, 97 days out.

The British brig Matilda, from Chefoo, reports fine weather and light variable winds all the passage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penning and Calcutta, Per Lightning, To-morrow, the 18th inst.

New Advertisements.



this Office until Noon on Saturd Next, the 22nd instant, for the hire of no comodation for about 180 Soldiers, Indian and other Troops. Blocks of Chinese Houses would be suit-

able for the above purpose, but it is necessary that the drainage and water supply, be in an efficient state. The Buildings being exempt from rates and taxes the rent to be stated exclusive of

Further information can be obtained on application at this Office. REDMOND UNIACKE

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

Ex "HAVELOOK." MATERPROOF OVERCOATS. Silk Dress HATS.

Ohristy's Black and Drab Felt HATS Silk UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COL-LARS, of the latest Fashions

and Summer TWEEDS. PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c. LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

A rich assortments of fancy FLANNELS

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL REGATTA of the above

Club, will take place on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th November next. A Programme of the Races, and full particulars of Presentation Prizes will be shortly announced.

Gentlemen desirous of becoming Member of the Club, are requested to notify the same to the Undersigned, A. MoLEOD. Honorary Secretary V.R. C

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

SELLING OUT. THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their. Stock at Cost

The above Stock consists, of Ship Chandlery in all its details. House and Cooking Utensils, Oilnian's Stores of every descrip tion, Dinuer and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabooses, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths and Machinists' l'ools, Boiler Plates and Angle fron Paints, fils, Tar and Varnish, Bran-Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.,

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868. seplő TO BE LET. HE HOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street, Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$45 per an-

THOS. HOWARD.

Hongkong, August 15, 1863. STRAYED OR STOLEN. Dun coloured Greyhound BITCH with black-leather collar; anybody Metaining the same will be prosucuted. Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

#### New Advertisements

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER URVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS Office, CHAMBER OF COMMBROB, Medical Hall, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per white Saxony Flanuels, 60 doz. In Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-back. Towels, 200 doz. Cotton able at the Offices of the Corporation, where

By order of the Court of Directors VIOTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

- WANTED. dated 17th May 1854, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern sens generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr Braga Dis- Old Tom, and a variety of other goods. ensary, 118, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868. DRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH at Messrs T. HART & Co.,

No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the Parade Ground. Charge very moderate.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Lengtl 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Mesers De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co.,

Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the nowarful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." essels requiring the services of this Tue cither from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN V. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

HOTEL d'EUROPE.

Lucyly re-opened HOTEL DEUROPE, every accommodation at the above Hotel at Public Auction, on the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M. and Dinner lat 7.30 P.M. BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied

ICE, de., always on hand. CHAS. FANNEGE. Hongkong, August 6, 1868. NOTICE. 1 HE Undersigned having PURCHASED

at Private Residences on reasonable terms

the Interest of the "WANCEI STEAM BARREY! begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colow rates constantly on-hand or baked in

quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound, Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN SHARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOHR of best Brands constantly hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos, HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the HoraL

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co, have Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English L received instructions to sell

Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 18th August, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.; at the godowns of Messrs Melchers and Co., Graham Street, No. 4, for

account of the concerned,—
S, (in crossed triangles), 311/314, cases NEEDLES. S, (in crossed triangles), 92/97, 2 cases do.

In boxes of 50 mille each, . All more or less damaged. TERMS or SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Houghong, August 15, 1868. 18aug.

#### Auctions

號七十月八年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi

sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 18th August, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of best English HOSIERY consisting of assorted, sizes Ments; brown and white Hose, striped and fancy Hose, Lavender and Balbriggan Hose, 40 piece Handkerchiefs, 20 pieces assorted color Shareholders are requested to apply for Bunting, 10 cases Bryant and May Safety Matches, 1000 flasks FFF Rifle Powder, 25 Revolvers and Pouches (6 shooters), 40 boxes Sperm Candles, 200 bottles Purple Dyes, 3 cases Prime York Hams, 3 cases Wilts Cheese, 30 cases Kerosene Oil, 80 cases Cherry Cordial, Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex- 25 casks quarts Bass' Pale Ale, 25 casks perienced Captain, possessing 1st pints Bass Pale Ale, 20 cases quarts lass Certificate from the Liverpool Board, Stout, 5 cases refinery Loaf Sugar, 50 cases Claret "Medoc," 40 cases assorted Oilman's Stores and Provisions, 50 cases

> A splendid Microscope by Hartnach Proises Eau de Cologne, 100 muskets, 2000lbs: Platform Scales, and 50 pieces fine White Linen,

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. NOWRA & Co. have received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY the 19th instant, at 11 A.M., at Spring

Gardens House, Victoria East .-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the late, J. J. DUNNAWAY, Esq., (Deputy) Purveyor to H. M. Forces in China), Comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, PERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at Purchasers risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, August 13, 1868. aug19

PUBLIC AUCTION. HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Cor have . received instructions to sell by

the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, "The Hut," Castle Road, the residence

of E. WHEELEY, Esq. The whole of that gentleman's handsome English and China-made HOUSE-

HOLD FURNITURE, comprising Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,

Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table What Nots, Side Table, Glass, and Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble Top Side Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at | Toilet Glasses, Cheval Glass, etc., etc. 150 Flower Pots and Plants. Sedan Chairs.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 19th August, 1868.— The following Piece or Parcels of GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, registered in the Land office as Inland Lot Nos. 43 and 44.

Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000 square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick built Houses. Lot, 44 containing an area of 2,640

square feet, or thereabouts, with 3 brick built Houses, or de land the sense is The sale will take place at the Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial balance.

Bank Buildings. Sank Buildings.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

Tenus of Sale One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fallof the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the Australia, America, China and Japan. purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug 18

known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES,

The Sale will take place on the Prechase money to be paid on fall of the

chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. For further particulars apply to W. N. MIDDLETON,

Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received inatructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction if not previously disposed of by private | Black Bills of Lading. zale), on an early day in November next,

on the Ground. The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGRONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Hastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, On Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons,

Western Wing, containing a Rooms on the 2nd Floor.

1st First and Collows on the 2nd Floor.

with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, will leave this Port for the above places, ter, having a portion of her a Godown below of about 2,000 Toni

The whole of this Property to be sold

and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Transfer expenses to be borne by the plans, apply to

"Mesars BREMNER & LAYCOCK," 4. Austin Friars. Old Broad Street,

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned Hongkong, June 10, 1868

ING CORPORATION.

W. H. FORBES, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SABBOON, Esq. ... WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Co., and North German Lloyds.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per aunum. , 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, 11 12 ,1 0 per cent. 11 17 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

THE Undersigned has received in-A structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and

hammer and balance on completion of

and consisting of

ing about 2,000 Tons. The Centre BUILDING known as

One DWELLING HOUSE in

ed two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through- the principal places of Europe.

TERMS OF SALE One third of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Property has a frontage of about 7 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on Agnilar Street and comprises an are Labout 7370 square feet

capacity; Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erect

either in one or more lots to suit purpurchase money to be paid on fall of the

For further particulars or details of

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . David Madhean Esq.

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

"EMEU," Captain A. E. Barlow, with HardMajesty's Muils, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 9 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the puron board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 20th August. The Property to be at pur-Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.

> must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any delention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness un such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company's

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 14, 1868.



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IMPERIALES: PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, shortly after arrival of the pos for the above port, and have quick dist Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for Cargo will be received on board until

For further particulars, apply at the C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

must be left at the Agency's Office...

e.M. of the 22nd Instant, Specie and

Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will, be despatched as follows :--Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic,

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama

with above named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-Roturn tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company " And at New York, with the various dines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Pennig and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Forchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Naznire, France.

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad- delivery of their Goods, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

# PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. STEAM TO SHANGHAL HE P. & O. Co.'s Steam-Ship "OTTAWA" will have quick despatch for the above ports

Superintendent. Hongkong, August 14, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

despatch for the above Ports. For Freight and passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.

Agents B. I. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 4, 1868. FOR SAIGON The British 3-masted schooner ANNE." Capt. Petrie, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd

For Freight, apply to JUHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1868. FOR FOOCHOW.

The A 1 British barque "HAVELOCK" will have quick despatch as. For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A I British barque will be despatched for the above port, on or before the 20th in-

Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MARY GOODELL,"

SWEETSER Master, will load

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, July129, 1868.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

For Freight, apply to

for the above port and have

FOR NEW YORK cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-

FOR MELBOURNE! The A 1 British brig

EDLA GLADSTONE,

Captain Wolfe, will have quick

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship WINDWARD," 784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-RETT, Master, will have early despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Clipper Barque Master, will have early despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, July 8, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I Amer. Clipper-ship RICHARD S. ELY Master, will have quick des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to

patch as above.

oochow or Manila

Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OF CHARTER The American ship of about 1,500 Tons of 40 feet capacity 3/3 11 at Ventas, is open for a voyage to New York or Boston either from Whampoa,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo., Hongkong, August 10, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Ship "IRONSIDE." Captain O. VAUX, R.N.R., 900 Tons Register.

For further particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

"CHETAH," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above mamed Vessel are requested to send in Freight to United States payable in ad- their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery countersignature and to take immediate For further information, apply at the sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

CHO E DOING.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868,

#### Natices to Constances.

S. S. "T. A. GIBB," FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Largo by the abovenamed Vessel ere requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "DACCA," FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Opium and Cotton by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at Ship's expense, but Shippers Risk, the former in the Godown of the Undersigned in ICE HOUSE STREET, and the latter in WANCHAI GODOWN. Delivery of Cotton may be had between the 18th and 25th instant, after which date Godown

Rent will be charged. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC," FROM CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed Vessel are requested to send in

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesset will be lauded and stored at Consigness risk and expense.

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAVELOCK" PROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to sond in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessol will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Es " Donnai," 8th June. NC 120,/122 3 cases Sweetmeats C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

" WEST DERBY." FROM CALCUTTA ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take im-

mediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasouable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B. at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. AR. WILLIAM F. Russell is authorized IVE to sign our Firm from this date. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868 NOTICE STHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS Smire in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUR SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. NOTICE. MITE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDI

to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from his date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR, HENRY LISTON DALRYMPL IV is authorised to sign our Firm procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. MAY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. AR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENBAHP being from this date interested in our

Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BRUTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868. NOTICE

THAVE established myself at this port a General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. TAR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date: SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

I FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Mingpo, May 9, 1868.

#### Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. 2 Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. PROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867,

NOTICE. RRYLE BOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunr & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

I'HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DEE DUNCANSON Was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Onn Tons hest Picked Keeling COAL Just arrived per "Stag." Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868. PER MAIL, Aug. 13. 117 HITE and Colored Kid GLOVES. Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's

LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FI Dress MATERIALS of all kinds. FURNITURE DAMASKS, REPS. FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c. Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys, CROQUET GAMES, &c. MISS GARRETT,

Millinery and Drapery Establishment Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. A T the HONGKONG HOTEL, an English BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order. Apply to the MANAGER. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOR SALE MANILA HARD WOOD, Consisting of : MOLAVES. BANABAS, ARANGAS

And other descriptions LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT. OUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal not superior to the English Loaf, rang-Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, sept6 | in quantities to suit purchasers

WAHEE & Co. CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, East Point, 5th August, 1808.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex " Great Republic." NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO Ex " Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS CIGARHOLDERS.

Ex "Salve," Superior Cavite CIGARS. BIELFELD & ZACHARLÆ Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SILE VUFF GURDON & Co.'s PAL J SHERRY of Superior quality, in I dozen cases.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. FOR SALE,

HE Public House called the CITY Of ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stockin-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-

For full particulars, apply on the pre Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

New Advertisements STEAM TO SHANGHAL HEP. & O. Co.'s Steam-Ship

will leave for the above place, at Noon on Friday, the 21st Instant W. MACAULAY. Hengkong, August 17, 1868

COOK WANTED. TATANTED at the Hougkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one acenstomed to get up large dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply. Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on or before the 22nd instant. Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

S.S. "SUNDA," YBOM BOMBAY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named vessel are requested to send in Co. their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeditig the discharge of the yessel will be landed and stored at Cousignees' risk and expense.

W. MACAULAY, P. & O. S. N. Co's. Office. Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

W. SALWAY ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

#### New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAIL.

FRICKEL & Co. SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS. GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS. Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS: GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE FLUSS UND LAND TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED BE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK Secretary. Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. A ESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc eto., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next. In consequence of the great demand for

cuted in order as subscribed. In sets of 50.....\$25. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

these magnificent views, orders will be exe-

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the loth instant. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the

Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Club Chambers at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August (when a statement of Accounts and the Re port of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting) for the purpose of electing Di rectors in the place of those who retire in accordance with the provision of the Arti cles of Association, and the election of

By Order of the Directors, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HOMO

KONG, &c., &c. A LESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub Vi lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticions of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unneces sary joining to make a complete picture We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascortained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all locuments to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will no

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, June 16, 1868.

HOBSON & Co., DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Kobe, HIGGO, JAPAN.

ELALL & E. CLUZ. General & Commission Agents NAGABAMI

GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILL LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street.

SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868,

DAVID BROWNE. (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION ROTEL,) DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar. and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.

New Advertisements.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

R. WHITE & Co., AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 93, Praya Grande,

Macao, July 21, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment. 29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on he Shortest Notice. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. NVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Outters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

PAJAMAS.

HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS

of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Grenadines and other New Fabrica Embroidered, Printed and Made-up

SKIRTS. CRINOLINES. Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, Ac. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 17, Sunda, British steamer, 1882 Bombay, Galle and Singapore. July 28, Aug. 2 and 11, 400 chests Opium. and Cotton. -P. & O. Co. Aug. 17, Albis, N. G. barque, 315, Tilmer, Newchwang, July 17, 5300 piculs Beans .- WM. FUSTAU & Co. Aug. 17, Onriest, Dutch barque, 744. Weissenbruch, Cardiff, May 4, 1000 tone Coal, -Stemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES Ang. 17, China, for Shaughai CLEARED. Erlederich Wilhelm, for Tientsin. Ella Gladstone, for Melbourne. Caledonia, for Shanghai Hop Seng, for Shanghai. Crimea, for Quin how.

Amoy, for Chefoo. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Sunda, from Bombay, reports fine weather till Aug. 15. In lat. 14.54 N. long 112,42 E. had heavy squalls from N. to N. W. till Aug. 16, wind from N. to W. with heavy squalls; the Barometer down to 29.75 and 29.68. 17th wind hauled to E. and S. with moderate weather.

The North-German barque Albis, from Newchwang, reports bad cloudy weather, squalls, and rain as far as Shanghai; from thence had calms and light E. wind 16th instant, then had steady E. wind until arrival in port, on 17th August. In lat 23.4 N., long. 117.30 E. spoke the American ship Golden State, bound North

The Dutch barque Onrust, from Cardiff reports, crossed the Equator on 31st May in long. 27 W. ; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 20th June in lat. 35 S. Made Christmas Island on 20th July : made Java had on 80th July. Up China Sea the first part of passage fine weather and wind from S. W. to S. until Barometer, ... 29.742 29.690 Macclesfield bank 1 then had calms for 2 Attached Thermometer. 85 days, then variable winds, with squalls until Dry Bulb, ... 85.0 arrival. 104 days out. The Onrust bad Wet Bulb, ... 80.0 very bad wenther off Caps of Good Hope, in which lost one man overboard,

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

Aug. 13, China, from Shanghai, General. DEPARTURES. Aug. 13, Imperatrice, for Hongkong. 14, Mary, for Buenos Ayres, Matting. 15, China, for Coast Ports, General.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL GLOSE :-

For SAN FRANCISCO,-Por "RICHARD S. ELY," on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M. Supplementary Mails for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta per "LIGHT-NING" will be closed at 11 A.M. To-morrow the 18th instant.

or SHANGHAL .-Per "OTTAWA," on Friday, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. For San Francisco, -- Per Richard S. Ely on Tuesday, the 18th instant. For Shanghai. - Per Ottawa, on Friday, the 21st instant, at Noon.

MEMO, OF CARGOES. Per Great Republic, sailed Aug. 15, 1868 To Yokohama :--340 bales Cotton Yarn. 217 bales Mats.

2 cases Cigars. 11 cases Clothing. 5302 bags Sugar. 1 package Metals. 1 package Silks. 202 packages Hides. 400 boxes Soap. 150 piculs Split Rattans and Twine 11 packages Paper. 6 cases Wine. 4 packages Chinaware.

45 packages Merchandise:

10 coils Cordage. 10 packages Medicines. 2 bags Guano. 14 Chairs and Couches. l package Tea. package Silks. 4 packages Chinaware

To Hiogo :-67 packages Merchandise. o San Francisco :-958 bags Sugar. 78 boxes Opium. 70 packages Merchandise. 1 package Cigars, 389 bags Black Pepper 6 packages Fungus. 10 packages Sugar Candy. 470 bags Peas and Beaus, 789 packages Tea.

6554 packages, and Treasure \$200,000.

1000 bags Rice. 5 packages Hardware. 19 packages Silk Piece Goods. 250 bags Coffee. 197 bags Sago and Tapicca. 20 packages Cloves. 25 packages Mace. 15 packages Nutmegs. 200 rolls Matting.

1062 packages Sundries. 5573 packages. To Panama:-116 balf-chests Tea. 9 cases Merchandise

9 packages Chinaware.

126 packages. To Caldera :-6 packages Tea. To New York 4,535 packages Tea.

119 cases Tobacco.

14 packages Sundries.

l box Silks,

94 packages Silks and Raw Silk. 4629 packages. From the Canton Custom's Daily Returns. Per Soon Hong, cleared for Chefoo :-120 cases Paper

Per Joseph Hambro, cleared for Coast 213 cases Paper. 470 bags Brown Sugar. 665 cases Sugar Candy. 371 cases Tobacco. 77 bales Betel Nut.

42 cases Brass Ware. 100 cases Lichees. 109 packages Sundries. Additional per Mary, cleared for Buenos 1,250 rolls Matting.

85 packages Rope. Re-export. 1.870 bags Rice. Per China, cleared for Coast Ports :-2,253 bags Brown Sugar. 220 bags White Sugar. 65 bales Betel Nut. 30 packages Yellow Lead: 33 packages Medicine. 50 tubs Sugar Candy.

100 packages Sundries. Pe steamer Sunda, fro n Bombay :--25 chests Malwa t p'um for Shanghai. ,, Hkong. 1661 bales Cotton.

#### 100 bales Twist. OUOTATIONS.

Hondrong, 17th August, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$680 Benares, New, cond inspection to have been made, or ever Malwa COTTON, - BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 227

Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2261 a 227 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.10 a 23,20 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovergigns, ... 9 a 12 H. & W. poa dook, New, 2 dis.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26-27 per-c. pm

Union Dock Shares, ... 16 dis.

Force, ... 5

Cloud, ... 4

New, 5 p. c. pm.

Temperature. Honokona, 17th August, 1868. 9 A.M. 8 P.M. Maximum S. Rgr., ... --Minimum S. Rgt., 80.5 Max. Sun's Rays, — Minimum on Grass, ... 75.0 Previous | Rain on Grou. 0.00 24 hours. | ,, above, ... 0.00 Wind, ... B.E.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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#### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1868.

LANDSTEIN v. CARLOWITZ.

THE verdict in Landstein v. Carlowitz seems to suggest the extraordinary proposition that a contract which has been completed, may be successfully revived in a Court of Law for the purpose of annulment. The facts were shortly these: Defendants contracted to sell to plaintiffs on arrival 30 bales of Grey Shirtings, according to sample and quality, to be delivered within one month, and to be paid for on delivery. On the 5th, plaintiffs were notified of the arrival of the goods, and were invited to make inspection thereof. This was done in their behalf by an expert, Mr M. Moss, who rejected six bales, and the rest were. placed in defendants' godown. On the 11th July, when the month for delivery expired, plaintiffs sent a cheque for \$3,669.15 in payment for the goods, and received a delivery order for them. On the 13th, plaintiffs demanded liberty to make another inspection. This was declined by defendants, as the goods had now become plaintiffs', but ultimately they were permitted to open and examine the bales, of which eleven were found to be affected with mildew. Plaintiffs refused to take these, but offered to accept the sound ones. Defendants insisted on their taking the whole, as they had previously inspected the bales and rejected a portion. Defendants alleged a "custom of the trade" which permitted a second inspection of the goods, even after payment of the whole of the money under the contract, and upon this supposed "custom" grounded their action for restitution of the entire sum they had paid. And the jury found in their favour, although the evidence on both sides clearly proved that such a "custom"

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He had had large experience in cotton goods, and was in the habit of selling to arrive. He had had a case in which an inspection on arrival was made, and a subsequent inspection made on expiry of contract time, when damage was found to exist part of the price was remitted by arrange-

By Mr Hayllar : Never knew of a case in which a second inspection was demanded after the contract time was expired, and the, goods had been paid for. Mr Duncauson, also called by the

plaintiff to prove the "custom," deposed: on cross-examination by Mr Hayllar, He had never heard of a case in which a proper inspection having been made on

arrival, another was held on expiry of contract, and whon the money had been paid. -The use of the word "proper" opens another question, but it is plain that plaintiffs' witnesses knew nothing of the alleged "custom." Indeed, Mr Zimmern states that, in the instance in which he knew a second inspection had taken place, a "compromise" had been effected. The witnesses for the defence are equally ignorant of the alleged "custom." None of the plaintiffs were called to depose to its existence, but Mr Eimboke, one of

the defendants, deposed that He had had many similar contracts with defendants, who had never had a second inspection before.

Mr Benecke deposed that he was present at the first inspection with Mr Moss. Some suspicious bales were laid aside, as being "suspicious." Every bale was cut open the inspection lasted two hours. Mr Rowett deposed-He had seen many contracts like the one

here in question. Had never known a se-

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deliver bales not mildewed, and had been paid for them on the 11th of a month, and on the 13th or 14th it was found that half the goods were mildewed, what would you Mr Rowett : As a matter of strict right in:

such a case as this I should keep the money,

for the transaction is at an end, and there is no custom here to the contrary. The witness here was speaking of his egal right; the "mercantile horour" and "commercial integrity" part of the question, so loudly insisted on by Mr Pollard, must be satisfied by Mr Zimmern's mode of proceeding a compromise. The last witness called was Mr J. H. Cheverton, who swore that he had never heardof a custom giving a right to a second inspection. The Chief Justice is reported in his charge to the jury to have said that " no custom had been proved either. way," Exactly so; it was the nonexistence of the alleged "oustom" that had been proved, and upon this ground the defendants were, as we think, entitled to a verdict.

But then comes the question, had there been what might in law be deemed a sufficient inspection and acceptance of the goods by the plaintiffs? Now, one principle of law, as applied to all mercantile contracts is, that they shall be construed conformably to the usage and custom of merchants. It has been shown that no such "custom" as alleged by

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LORD STANLEY AND THE

COOLIE TRADE LORD STANLEY, in the Times of June corrects an error in the report of remarks, in reply to Mr Forster, on

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that he was present th Mr Moss, Some laid aside, as being bale was cut open; o hours.

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tter of strict right in uld keep the money, an end, and there e contrary.

as speaking of his ercantile hopour grity" part of the sted on by Mr Pol by Mr Zimmern's compromise. The Mr J. H. Chever e had never heard right to a second f Justice is report jury to have said been proved either t was the nond "custom" that upon this ground

we think, entitled uestion, had there law he deemed and acceptance of ntiffs? Now, one plied to all mercetihey shall be cono the usage and It has been shown " as alleged by

deintiffs, exists here. And again, the mention was made of signal services ren- ed prisoner's attention to the fact. Prisonervious and concomitant actions of the dered to China, and no imperial edict trans- ner then jumped on the forecastle, having narties, or other circumstances attending ferring the dominion of Macao to the the large stone in Court in his hands, dropped transaction, may be called in to explain

acquired the temporary use and profit of was, what was plaintiffs' intent in the Macao ad mutum of the emperor." present; the amount of this rent is limited to five hundred taels per aunum. How far the Portuguese are dependent on

China, is the next question that comes under consideration. In 1573, the Chinese resolved to erect a wall across the isthmus which separates Macao from the island of Heang-shan. Through this barrier a door of communication is opened, but is always guarded by Chinese soldiers, whose duty it is to prevent foreigners from passing it. Within these limits, and as early as 1587. a civil mandarin was appointed to reside and "govern the city in the name of the emperor of China." A Tso-tang, an assistant of the Heang-shan magistrate, came to Macao in 1800; he keeps a watchful eye on the inhabitants, and is the organ of communication with the higher mandarins. The Portuguese are not allowed to build new churches or houses without a license from the Chinese authorities. A similar degree of control is exercised by the Chinese also in criminal and commercial cases. These positions are illustrated by a narration of facts; and the conclusion is, that "in political point of view; the inhabitants of Macao may live free from all apprehension of being invaded as vassals of Portugal." In 1725, an order from Yung-ching restrict-

the Portuguese are independent of China, draws before his readers a sketch of the history, structure, and relations of the Government of Macao, In 1585, the inhabitants, by permission of the viceroy of Portuguese India, adopted rules for a municipality; which were confirmed, and privileges granted. The government of Macao consists of a Governor, who usually chosen by the Governor-general of Joa; an Onvidor, or Chief-Justice, who has the appellation of Minister: a Senate de. So late as in 1690, the mandarins Heang-shan were in the habit of summoning before them vassals of Portugal residing at Macao. But to obey their order, was forbidden in 1689 by the Vicercy of Goa,

will, we believe, be visible in Hongkong and in 1712 by king John V .-"By an order of the Prince Regent to-morrow, and will last about three Portugal, dated 1803, a homicide cannot be delivered up to the Chinese; if he found guilty by the laws of Portugal, shall suffer death by the hands of a chrisbeing thoroughly noted by interested obtian executioner. This command was a servers. Owing to Hongkong being so tended to for the first time in 1805.-Connections with Portugal and Goa..

We have hinted in the course of this narrative at the submission of Macao to the of its political, economical, municipal do ings, of the number of its inhabitants, its shipping, &c., is reported to the minister of ultra-marine affairs at Lisbon, and the supreme government of Portuguese LORD STANLEY, in the Times of June 27,

The political intercourse of the settle ment with China, seems to have been very imited. One of the last emperors of the Ming dynasty, about 1620, negotiated with Macao for a small military force, which was to proceed against the Mautchous; but 1651 the governor of Cauton summones onna of the principal members of the settlement before him, and enrolled the inmaster,—the then reigning Emperor of the Ta-tsing dynasty. Again in 1809 a convention was concluded with the government of Canton, by which Macao furnished six ships to act in concert with an imperial squadron, against Obinese pirates. For wrongly attributed to him. That he felt this aid, Macao received eighty thousand it necessary to correct the error shows | taels, and the promise to be reinstated in that he is not insensible to the coolie its aucient privileges, if any could be proved question. It may therefore be safely to have existed. The pirates were subdued; high privileges were claimed by the Portuguese; but little or nothing was ceded by the

### LOCAL.

THE Band of the 73d Regiment will pl on the Parade Ground, To-morrow, at 5.30 find himself famous, through this coolie P.M. The following is the programme:-

business. Some "pesky" M. P. of the Das Nachtlager Forster class will be asking what excuse in Granada a law officer of the Crown can offer for QUADRILLE, .... Marien,". Selection: "La Dame Blanche,".. Boeldieu committing himself in his official capacity "Deutsche Lieder," Zieprer GALOP ... "Wildhad Eisanbahn." ... Kuhner M. TROY, Band Segt. Conductor,

A BUNCH of Keys has been found on th beach at some distance eastward of East Point. We are requested to state that they may be obtained, on proper description being given, from the Sergeant Major, 73d

Consul of His Imperial Majesty of France, to express his thanks towards the French and Foreign community in this colony, for their numerous attendance at the Servi not permit a civil mandarin within its which took place on Saturday morning, the 15th instant, that day being the "Fete day" of the Emperor, Empress and Prince

CHARGE OF MURDER. John Henry Shatswell, chief officer the American ship Sooloo, was placed anddiscusses the question, whether the kings | dock, charged with having caused the deatl of Portugal are entitled to number Macao of a Chinaman named Liu Akut. The facts among their ultra-marine dominions. He appeared to be these.

It seems from the sampan-man's evidence

Dr Morrison's "View of China," that Eu- that, yesterday forenoon, a small sampa ropeans came to Macao as early as 1035, (No. 3884) was cruising among the shipping over near Kowloong, selling fruits, when 1537. By solicitations and bribery, liberty | the owners (Akut, the deceased, and Ayew was obtained to erect some sheds for dry- were called by a foreign ship; and that on ing goods, which were introduced under the going alongside at the bow port, and beappellation of tribute, and which, it was fore they had sold anything, Ayew (the alleged, had been damaged in a storm, survivor) saw a large stone weighing more "By liberally feeing the nearest inspecting than thirty catties falling down the side of authorities the foreigners were, by degrees, the yessel. This stone struck Akut on the permitted to build substantial houses." And head, and as he sat on the edge of the boat by submission and gifts, petty mandarine threw him overboard, and fell into the connived at an increasing population, at sampan, Akut sank at once, and as his the establishment of a government, at the could see nothing of him, he paddled off to done to the door of the house and dresses of influx of priests, and their endeavors to the Water Police Chop. Before leaving, convert infidels to Christianity." In 1582, however, he saw about ten foreigners on the the governor of Canton summoned before | cleck of the foreign ship, some of whom him the chief officers of the infant colony; clenched their fists at him. He tried to two individuals repaired to his residence, pick up Akut; but the tide was too strong, that, in one of his letters, speaks of a day to the action were private individuals, were traduced as culprits before his tribu- Charles Somers Edgcomb, 2nd officer of that would make no one but an umbrellaatituents censured for their audacity in from the prisoner (chief officer) at 9 a.m. days I ventured to congratulate my umwere to be expelled and the ports shut for to sell spirits to the men. He noticed two whatever doing in parasols." over against them. In twenty-four hours or three boats paddling about the vessel all These were about one thousand editors . His Lordship said that he could not rethis tone softened, for magnificent presents morning, and asked one whether he had at the Chicago Convention.

Portuguese was produced, our author is led the stone over the forecastle rail over near to concur in the opinion of a bishop of the place where he had seen the boat. Witthe nature of dealings between parties Macao, who, in 1777, wrote, that it was ness was standing by the prisoner when he where otherwise an ambiguity hangs over "by paying a ground-rent the Portuguese dropped the stone; prisoner did not look over the side, but dropped the stone so soon as he reached the forecastle rail. Witness did not see the stone strike any of the Chinamen, but he shortly afterwards saw one of the Chinese in the water; blood was flowing from his head, and he fell under water without a struggle; there was no time to save him. The remaining Chinaman at once paddled off. Some time afterwards the prisoner was taken into custody and passed over the vessel's charge to prisoner. The police, after dragging, found dead body about 6 o'clock same night. Yesterday morning, prisoner speaking to witness regarding the trouble they had with small boats supplying the seamen with whisky, remarked that it would be a good thing to throw a stone and break the boat

save the boatmen and take them to the Police Station Inspector Daly, who apprehended the pri soner on a warrant, stated that the first risoner came to his chop, and from information received and with the warrant produced, he apprehended prisoner ou board the Scoloo. Prisoner more than one romarked "It is a very unfortunate thing all I intended to do was to drop the stone into the boat and break it; and then to pick up the men and hand them over the Police." A body was dragged up near the Sooloo about 7 o'clock that same night, knowledge, or full means of knowledge ed the shipping of Macao to twenty-five and brought to the Water Police Station. The sampan is about 10 feet 7 inches long, The author, as he proceeds to show how and 3 feet 8 inches broad. There was some fruit in the sampan. The stone weighs 62

> Mr May romanded the case until the 8th, and admitted prisoner to bail in the An inquest was held this afternoon o

the body, at the Civil Hospital, at 4 P.M

longkong, during the month ending 31 AVERAGE SPECIE

\$462,750 Chart'd B. of I. A. & C., H'kong & Shanghai....

Total, .....\$2,170,802 \$1,000,00 CIRCUIAR Despatch from His Grace The received by His Excellency the Governor ransmitting Her Majesty's Order in Comcil of the 14th of May, 1868, enforcing rality upon British Subjects during hosti ties in Japan. The following is the con uding paragraph:—If any British subject without the license of Her Majesty (proof whereof shall lie on the party accused take part in any operation of war in the service of the Mikado, or of any Power of person engaged in carrying on such hostili ies as aforesaid, or shall aid or abet any either of the contending parties in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, by deliver ng or causing to be delivered to them, or arnished, fitted out or armed with either of the said contending every person so offending shall hereof, shall be liable (in the discretion the Court before which he is convicted) nished by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not fine not exceeding five thousand

Both Magistrates sat to-day, and a large number of small cases were disposed of. P. C. 36 (stroud) brought up five seame for having been drunk and having assaulted him and a Chinese lokong, yesterday afternoon. Prisoners' names were-William Elstob, Alexander Young, Mathew Main William Brown and Hants Jurgen Thomp son. : From the constable's evidenceappeared that, on going to assist a lokong who had been hit in the mouth, he was very much hustled about, knocked down and otherwise severely handled ; but his person showed little sign of said ill-usage Defendants admitted having been drugk but pleaded that they were not so violen as represented. His Worship, however, fined Elstob 60/ and the others 40/, and pay 75 cents each as amends for the damage done to person and clothing of the con-

TO-DATS' POLICE.

without imprisonment.

Chun Awong, the coolie charged wit being found in unlawful possession of a tiger-skin and three coats, the property of Mr Robert Watmore of the Albany, was brought up on remand to-day. Prisoner was convicted of unlawful possession, and fined \$5, and was ordered to find security

Sikh constable No. 205, charged with having taken a box (value \$100) from a Portuguese gentleman at the fire, and for neglect of duty, was brought up on remand Prisoner pleaded that he had orders to take upeverybody carrying a bundle or anything. and to take him to the Station. - Complainant stated that he saw no engine whatever He saw a Roman Catholic Priest altting of a box, who was taken to the Station. learn that the reverend father here alluded to, being dressed in Chinese costume, was somewhat summarily treated by the ignorant Sikh P.C.)-His Worship sent the

Sikh to hard labor for fourteen days. Amouza, Saduck, and Nawajee, three ndian merchants, were charged with having created a disturbance in Prol Street at midnight on Saturday, by damaging the door of a female house in that street. 3r prisoner was discharged, but the lat and 2nd prisoners were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each and \$5 amends for the damage the ladies in question,

had been beaped on the governor and those any shamshu, upon which the boatman held. A JERSEYMAN is in jail for the crime of be, that was for the taxing-master, of influence. In these pircumstances, as no up a square bottle, and he (witness) direct- cutting off half a friend's moustable,

### SUPREME COURT.

IN APPEAL. August 17. 1868.

ALBERT v. J. P. DUNCANBON. This case was resumed this morning at eleven o'clock, when the head godown coolie of the firm of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. was called and examined for the appellant, by Mr Pollard, Q.C. This witness stated that the bales of cotton were remov. denounces extravagance not as a folly, but ed, on the morning in question, from the a vice, as a liabit showing defect of con-Praya godown to the Wellington Street odown, after seven o'clock. By a tally which he kept, and the marks on the bales. he knew that no more than forty-five bales altogether were removed from the Praya godown that morning. There were not Street at one time. There were about 300 bales in the Prava godown, but none of powerful that neighbours will sharply rethese were removed that day. He left to monstrate against what the Scotch call breakfast at 8 a.m.

Another godown-coolie was also examined He relieved last witness at 8 a.m. There were only two bales on the gutter: he never said that there was any on the street. They were all stored before 9 o'clock. The compradore stated that, about 8 a. m.

there would be say twenty or thirty bales outside the Wellington Street godown. Mr Pollard, for the appellant, said he would admit, by his own evidence, an obstruction (according to the interpretation of Albert and Mr May) existed for a little time. This obstruction may or may not amount to an offence under the Ordinance If his Lordship held that, even on the appellant's own case, the obstruction was an offence against the intent of the act-The Attorney General: It is "obstruct

there was the time between a little after seven and a little before 9-say an hour and a half-during which the bales were

Mr Pollard continued to say, that, if his

Lordship would bear with him, he would

try to put the case as clearly us possible

If the evidence for the prosecution were

true, he would admit that to be an abuse

of the right of a householder to use the highway. But from the evidence of the appellant—which, as his Lordship gave it.

allowed an hour and a half to carry and stow 45 bales-while no more than thirty were standing outside at one time.—the within the reasonable time laid down by Lord Cockburn, in the dictum previously

nuoted. It mattered not how many or low few bales lay there, if carried away or stowed within a reasonable time. Mr May's decision and rigid interpretation before any one's door would form, if he had to walk round it, an obstruction precisely the same as that of 150 bales. he was perfectly justified in presuming that the bales were stowed as quickly as possible : there was no time lost, and there was no proof adduced by the presecution that it could be done quicker. According to Lord Cockburn's dictum as to reasonable was nothing more than a fair use of the ight to use the highway in the conduct of ousiness; there had never been any complaint as to the obstructing or incommoding not a breach against the intent: of the Ordinance 1 Did the bar lie of the Colony into come the highway, and being an abuse therefore interest. Mr May having laid it down so strictly, the learned counsel thought his only now disturbed by the new blood of inspectors : and no complaints liad ever

> been made on the subject His Lordship remarked that he, thought Mr Pollard was asking more than he (Mr P.) could reasonably expect to be granted. It was clear enough that the Ordinance was stronger than the Common Law, whatever that might be. Mr Pollard continued. If the Ordinance,

as interpreted by Mr May and contended for by the Crown, was strictly carried out, trade could not be carried on. The Legislature must have intended that business should be carried on in spite of this Ordinance : and as by its strict interpretation it would be impossible to carry on business, then it followed that the intent of the Legislature could not be that upheld by the respoudents. It was most desirable that in this and such cases the common law could be got to work together with the local Or-

The Chief Justice remarked that the bales need not have been carried so anickly-hut course that was the coolie-contractor's

The Attorney General: That is just the case, my lord : they were taken too fast. His Lordship then said that the incommoding must be reduced to a minimum: and either on the case of the appellant, or respondent, he would have to decide against the former. He thought the Police were quite justified in doing what they did even upon the facts as deposed to by a:pellant's witnesses; and when it was once brought before Mr May, the magistrate could have done nothing else than he did. Under the circumstances, he would not undertake to say that Albert's evidence was untrue, because many things might have affected that statement, and he might even have made a mistake in counting.

Mr Pollard stated that it was utterly impossible that the statement could be true. His Lordship said that it mattered little. because under either case—appellant or respondent he could not but confirm the

The Attorney General asked for costs: as man, and refuse in this case. Mr Pollard dissented, saying that this was a re-hearing by consent, because the

original hearing was not full enough. His Lordship, on referring to the Ordinance, said that he was afraid he could not Wet Days. - I think it must be Leigh Hunt refuse costs, any more than if both parties

Mr Pollard argued that, since the appelto have the matter argued and decided upon depending on any other laws than those by on the 16th, to station himself on the fore- brella-maker. "Yes, that's all very well, for the guidance of the public in future which China was governed. The merchants castle and prevent boats from coming near sir," he replied, "but then there's nothing times, the Crown might well stand by in the matter of costs.

fuse. Of course, as to what the costs might The Court then rose.

THE MORALITY OF EXTRA-VAGANCE.

discreditable, which attaches opprobrious epithets to carefulness in expenditure, and regards foresight against wastry with something of moral as well as intellectual disdain. It is also the only one which science as well as deficiency of judgment We are inclined, in the absence of any more pressing considerations, to speculate for moment on the soundness as well as the origin of this feeling, which out of London has a marvellous effect in limiting the freedom of individual action. In New England. as Mrs. Beecher Stowe has told us, it is so wasting the mercies, will sit in committee and decide whether gilt salt-spoons are consistent." Even in England, though neighbours hardly venture on remonstrance they regard extravagance as full apology. for that form of reprobation which is half back-biting, half-moral reprehension, and which the majority of people are so afraid to excite. There are thousands of families in English country towns where the pursebearer dare literally dare not live as he likes or do as he likes, because "the family," or the neighbours, or the community generally would think the attendant expenditure wanton, and in all future discussion of him and his character would qualify any praise by the assertion that he was "so very extravagant." People hire houses for years rather than build, because other peoment pays eight percent in rent lest the House Commons should condemn an outlay of the same capital obtainable at three We have known an instance in which a man in business was half ruined by the discredi brought on him by an assertion that "he drank wine at breakfast." It was quite he had lived long abroad, and erred claret and water to tea. but so strong ecame the bruit, that he was compelled to give it up. He was not condemned, be bserved, for taking wine in the morning, -his neighbours were quite well aware that he was temperate enough to take them all in, and had he drunk beer, as many of his

townsmen did, not a word would have been But, "Claret for breakfast! what shocking extravagance! that man will fail was the sentence repeated in a hundred different ways, for months after the unlucky merchant had yielded to social pressure. His whole expenditure on his luxury he was a shilling a day, which he could perfectly well afford; but he could stand the doubt the claret threw on reputation for a business head, and. on his general character. He might have thrown away five times the sum in a whist club and nobody would have made a remark; but his spending money in a way his neighbours did not understand, was, in short, extra-vaguus, going beyond the that kind in England is held to mmoral "John," says some old lady of the family, "is all very well, but, my dear, he is so extravagant :" and much," or "he is barsh to his wife," or the expenditure in her judgment, which is that of the majority of Englishmen, has nothing to do with the matter, its extent Lordship should give an exposition of the about as secure and nearly as profitable as probation of another because he had a fancy for taking in two news papers instead of one. He was extravagant, and that was enough, and he might, as far as his acquaintance were concerned, almost as well

have been called a drunkard, or a profligate, rary step in advance of us. The late expevicious, but as a rule the acts to which that word is usually applied in England are the best rifled gun on the Continent, and either indifferent or actually praiseworthy, the Woolwich 10 inch is nearly half as poware the results of mere idiosyncrasy, of that -individuality of judgment which it ought to be the object of Englishmen to encourage : | was fired at each of the two solid 15-inch or, at worst, of a wilfulness not worthy of plates supplied by Sir John Brown and the blame. The most common form of all extravagances, indifference to petty outlay, unexpectedly great, but no one on the is very often as right as if it were the result ground was prepared for the astounding certain point, care about such expenditure | shot fired against the hammered 15-inch ensures a discontented, and therefore a crease in strength comparable with the spasmodically expensive household. No increase in price above the plate-upou-plate form of wastefulness strikes some men,and some liberal men, -so much as wastefulness of silver in cab-hire, in petty gifts, in minute purchases, and no income seems to exempt those who practise it from the charge of extravagance. Nevertheless, often quite certain that a waste of half acrown a day-40, a year-will increase man's power of making the best of himself of earning, if it is to be put in that way. more than twice the sum expended in things yielding a visible return. It is right to

save temper, even at the expense of cash. But, it may be urged, you are proving only that extravagance may be prudent, not that it can be moral. No, we are not ; for our point is that, apart from selfishness or loss of usefulness through waste, expenditure is a matter to be governed by individual morally wrong. He only prefers his own

England to involve something of the sin of presumption. It is a work which wants doing, nevertheless, and as the right of The English people is, we believe, the only one in the world which considers thrift Christian liberty is the last the old pulpit will ever preach up, the new one will do well to take it under its care. - Spectator.

IRON DEFENCES.

(Saturday Review, June 20.) The designs for our new iron forts have lately attracted an unusual amount of attention, and severe criticisms have been passed upon them. . It is probable that the experiments commerced this week at Shoeburyness will cost the country fully 15,000l. when the price of the targets themselves and of the ammunition fired at them is taken into account, as well as the wear and tear of the guns employed. Yet the money cannot be said to have been thrown away, for all experiments of the kind have a value above that of answering certain questions proposed for solution. All candid persons must feel satisfied, on the whole, with the results of the three days' firing. The power of English rifled guns has been demonstrated, at the same time that the principles of the construction of the forts have been proved to be right.

There was not a single capable officer of artillery or engineers who was not satisfied with the official programme of the experiments. Past experiments have proved the superiority of the English 10-inch gun to any foreign ordnance hitherto placed in ships or mounted in fortiesses. Yet a still stronger weapon, the 12-inch rifled gun. was placed in front of the targets, and it was felt that if the iron structures could resist the impact of its projectiles fired ple would characterize that act of economy | direct at 1,000 yards they would leave othing to be desired. The platforms afforded to ordnauce by the decks of ships sway with every motion of the water. But Sir John Pakington seems to have thought it enough to ask whether there exists agun in the world which can possibly penetrate an iron fort at any range and under any circumstances; and, on his arrival at Shoeburyness, he ordered that the guns should fire their heaviest charges at a range of 200 yards from the targets. The faces of the engineers responsible for the forts drew out to portentous length. "Unfair," "Whose influence?" and similar uncomplimentary expressions were freely whispered among the officers of all services present. Foreign ers who are in the habit of firing at actual rauges of 600 to 1,000 yards at their experimental targets prayed to know why so strange a departure from scientific rule was to be made. But discipline prevailed, and the bombardment began The 12-inch 600-pounder opened first

against the "Plymouth Fort Target." the first projectile being directed upon the part strengthened by an additional 5-inch plate I'wo rounds sufficed to show that no impression beyond exterior dents could be made on the narrow strip of 20-inch armour. The first two plates were just penetrated, about ten inches of iron remaining unpierced in front of the shot. 15-inch American gun took up the firing and hurled its shot against the plate with a velocity attained by using the fancy charge of 831 lbs. of English powder-equal to 100 ibs. of American. The effect was trifling compared with the penetration of the 600 lbs. rifled projectile; but some mistake as to the elevation had caused the shot to touch the earth before striking the target would accuse him of any other offence not and another round from the same heavy precisely punishable by law. The object of piece was called for. Again the big smooth bore dashed its round shot against the iron wall, but with equally innocuous results. indeed every round fired from the Amerivery little indeed. A man may put 500/. | can gun throughout the experiments only in a rotten investment and escape all blame. | served to show more and more decidedly the and then be held up as an awful example | inferiority of smooth-hore guns to rifles of to the neighbourhood because he give 1001. | equal or even of inferior weight. Shells for a diamond for his wife-an investment from the 10-inch English gun fired with point, so as to guide future proceedings. Consols. Wd have known a man who could with ease structures which throw back the The practice had been going on ever since not eat the mass of half baked flour which heavy American shot, though it be hurled Hougkong was a Colony, and had been it pleases Englishmen to consider bread from the gun by the dangerous charge of condemned for "extravarance" because he 831 lbs. of English powder. The vexed "peeled the loaf," at a cost of about a question of smooth-bores versus rifled-guns pound a year, while his health was worth a may be considered as set at rest by this pound an hour ; and have heard serious re- | week's experiments, which have placed beyoud dispute the superiority of the English to the 15-inch American. The manufacture of ordnance is new one of the recognised industries of England, and we should not suffer any nation to gain even a temporiments at Berlin, the results of which have There is a form of extravagance which is now become public property, showed that the English 9-inch gun is rather superior to erful again as the 9-inch.

On Tuesday a shot from the 12-inch gun Tusines Iron Works. The work done was of wise and deliberate judgment. Up to a leffect of the next day's firing. A 12 inch cramps and worries the mind-causes in plats of the Thames Iron Works struck it actual loss of more waste than it saves. Six- | fairly, and simply dashed it to pieces, lifting penuce smooth life, and to the nervous one piece of more than four tons weight, organizations bred in our cities life needs and hurling it from 50 to 60, feet from its amouthing. Nobody is ever rained in candle original position. The rolled plate from ends, and the effort to keep them only Shellield stood better, but shewed no insystem. The 12-inch shell fired at 200 yards with full battering charge just cracks and bulges the inner of the three plates in the Plymouth shield, but does not perforate

i). The damage done to the solid 15-inch rolled plate was quite as great, for both 12. inch shot and 10-inch shells pushed forward the inner surface of the plate, starred it with deep cracks, and two of them striking near each other, split the solid iron through nearly the whole of its breadth. Both 12. and 10-inch shells go through the weakest part of the Plymouth fort when fired with full charges at 200 yards. What they would do if they struck the junction of two 15-inch plates cannot be distinctly stated. b cause no such experiment has been tried put it is most probable that they would pass through. At any rate one of them. which in the last Chinese case : his Lordship surely | will, with Lttle or no moral meaning what struck a perfectly sound part of the lo-inch would not give costs as against a China ever. A man is not bound to spend his rolled plate (Brown's,) dashed through, money in the way approved by the com- splitting the plate across its whole breadth munity, but in the way approved by himself, and flinging the broken mass on one side. If he has 300% a year to spend on a car. The blows of shot and shell upon the space riage, and chooses to spend it on diamond allotted for one gun represented forces buttons instead, he may be a fool for his amounting to from 70,000 to 80,000 foot pains; though as an investor he would be tons, the weakest parts were fired at as simply shrawd, but he is not in any way well as the strong ones, the guns were stronger than those possessed by foreign way to other people's, and he not only has Powers, and the ranges were such as could hal; they were upbraided; and their con- the Sooloo, stated that he received orders maker happy During a series of such lant had come into Court on public grounds, a right to prefer never be in actual war. Excepting by the it, if he wants to preserve any individuality | fragments of the shell which broke up outof character at all—a doctrine we are proclaiming from the housetop about once a not a man would have lost life or limb. month, without, we fear, the smallest re- The result would seem to be that the present sult. It is easy to fight, and not difficult designs for the iron works, both at Plymouth to defeat Mrs. Worldly; but to defeat and Spithead, are more than strong enough Mrs. Spiritual Grundy is nearly impossible, for their purpose, and, if so, it would be and even to fight her fairly is considered in culpable folly to add to their present cost.

## . Post-Office Notifications.

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on the 20th inst., until 7 A.M. on the

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, August 14, 1868.

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ters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 23rd August. Correspondence intended to he forwarded by the vessels of the above compamy must be superscribed per Message ries Imperiales Packet F.W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st | begs to solicit the support of the read-May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Olass now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post Office Hongkong, July 31, 1868

T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half outice is chargeable, Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America traitsmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, vizu Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce, 12 cents.

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N and after July 1st next, our Price for CARTES DE VISITE will be educed to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap article is not necessarily Bad. Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG TAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of Lest quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hougkong and any

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Kilung, April 2, 1868.

PORTRAITS R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkoug, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts CULLECTED with Lupunctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Reut 18-SUED and EXECUTED Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 58, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without dolay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to rethe same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Intimations.

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HE above Company is now prepared to LIND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in II the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to th gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER.

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

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> Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the " Home should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

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Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

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ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find t at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

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Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1868. FOR SALE. HE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as : Genuine JOHANNESBERGER

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Ruinart Perè & Fils CHAMPAGNE, quarts and pints. Gaspar Testulat's OHAMPAGNE, in qts. and phits. Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.

SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

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After Dinner CLARET, in pints. LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

Selling off at great reduction of

HE Undersigned, being desirous closing Consignments, offer to the 3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White

Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices. Breakfast Clarets. Margaux MEDOC, \$ . 2.75 per doz. 4.00 St. EMILION. Chateaux MARGAUX, \$ 5.00 Dinner and After-dinner Clarets.

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Haute SAUTERNE.

Burgundy Wines. \$13.00 per doz. CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE VONGEOT.

POMMARD, BAUNE, HERMITAGE ROUGE, 8.50 All these. Wines are guaranteed of sound Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will

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CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT. FOR SALE. PIPES SHERRY. Vintage 1860 OU 10 pipes WHITE WINE , 1865. 5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old. 100 cases WHITE WINE. 100 cases PORT

25 cases ANGELICA. These Wines are guaranteed to be perfeetly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines,

Also for Sale. 10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEI 2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10lbs. Bags. 50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN. 12 years old. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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BURGUNDY. Liebfrauenmilch Josephdorfer Ausstich, BOCK. Rudesheimer. Fleur de Moselle. Superior Old PORT in I dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints, Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints. Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases. A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen CREES,

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Holigkong, July 17, 1868. FOR SALE.

A UNTE'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 N oz and Nails Apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

COOLAL LIFE' OF THE CHINESE, DOOLITIE, is For Sale at Mesars LANE, Chawford & Co., Hongkoug and Shanghai, Price, \$0.00. Hysucong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69 For Sale

FOR SALE. Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals ENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 1 J. squares. Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles.

Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE, -TO ARRIVE.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1868. JUST RECEIVED.

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White Trowsers DUCK. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex " MOBILE" and other late Arrivals. BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess 100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK A well assorted Invoice of Roth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Ssiz-

ing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN-YARN, dc. At AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

STEAM CUALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley. WELSH-Blasngware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins an L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases: BEER and PORTER in bottle.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Hongkong, December 11, 1867. FOR SALE. Ex " BELTED WILL," " CHUSAN,

DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkin D Barday's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints. Gninness's STOUT in hottle, quarte and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN.

Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN! At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex " Chusan" and " Feter Denny." RAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkius. Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT. HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites. is guaranteed to give justantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the International Dispensany, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-It rant. Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex "Channel Queen." H | Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz, cases, Extra Superfine SHERRY in 8 6 8 doz. oases. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

For Sale.

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Hongkoug November 20, 1867. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF

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SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN I) EG to announce that they are Selling On their stocks of the undermentioned GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

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TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS. UST landed, ex "REIVER." from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868,

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TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz, cases. PORT BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FUR SALE. TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to

28 oz.

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11 sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

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Agents at Hongkong,-Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.

No. 1623.—August 17, 1868.]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the halfyearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County . Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL. Secretary. Loudon, June 19, 1868. DEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are preared to accept Marine risks and issue policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single No For Rates of Premiums, forms of procosals or any other information apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkony & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. one mouth,.. bove 1 month

ceeding three mouths, .... Above 3 m'tha and not exoseding. months.... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

GIBR; LIVINGSTON & Co.,

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co, Agents, Laneashire Insurance Company. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances.

Agents at Hongkong,-

Messis. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

OTICE is hereby given that the half-

yearly interest at the rate of 10 per

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL,

Secretary.

ont per annum will be payable to the

Sarcholders at the London and County

Bok, Lombard Street, London, on and

CHAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorrorated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

HHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre-

and to accept Marine risks and issue

IONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

mHE Undersigned having been appointed

I Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Marine

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, LOUU, UUU.

Manuging Agents in China, - Messra.

Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

pay are prepared to accept risks and issue

For further particulars, forms of propo-

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed

the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

HE Undersigued are prepared to grant

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Cals in Matsheds, on Goods on board

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ered, and transmitted to the Directors

int class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

for Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

mals or any other information apply to.

LANGASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period

Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

In to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,

Agents for the above Company at this

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances, viz:-

one mouth,...

Above 1 month

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ceeding three

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Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

or on Goods stored therein.

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Contents.

not exceeding 3, ...

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following

Interceeding I month, & of the annual rate

above 6 months, .... the full annual rate.

not exceeding 6 ... 4 do.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

imgkong, AApril 7, 1868.

Macheil and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their

Our Dwelling Houses used

frictly as such, and their

Morns, Officer. Shops, &c.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Hongkong, February 28, 1868,

mu, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

ADUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

INTIL further notice the following An-

and their Contents. . 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Company.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

nual Rates will be charged for Fire

per cent.

COMPANY.

Bates will be charged for Short Period

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Policies against the Risk of FIRE or

Agents at Hongkong and Canton for

ARAHOLD KARBERG & Co.

COMPANY.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

Managing Agents for the above Com-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

INSURANCE COMP LAY.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

for the 8th July 1868:

London, June 19, 1868.

Policies at current rates.

Risks at current rates

Hongkong, June 6. 1867.

Hongkong, March 6, 1808.

Policies on Life Assurances.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

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17, 1868.

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CHAMPAGNE & MOSLELE Y and PORT KEY. and bottle. TOUT LKER & Co. 0, 1867.

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TORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS ARATUS, com-INSURANCE COMPANY. CLAUSSEN. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are repared to accept Risks on the usual terms. ARLES ABRAHAM GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

MANDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-. per cent.

insurances.

Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . 1 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents.

1 per cent GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Hates will be charged in Short Period naurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6. months.

the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTAULISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkoug, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Frequired, protection will be granted on viz :--

> Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. not exceeding 6, ..... I the full annual rate. Above 6 months..... HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: 

Three months, Six months. . . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 BAOH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. I'ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Menting of the Shareholders of the Hongkony Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the tiongkoug Fire usurance Company, Limited will be recoived by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-BUHANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me Shares One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consultng Committee are hereby authorized to dopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to re- or on Goods stored therein. ceive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to viz:the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B. Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

lusurances.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period manrances, viz:-

Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six

months Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the fullowing

rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding ) of the Annual Rate. one month. Above I mouth and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'the and not ex-

Insurances, viz .-

Above 6 m'tha. The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Aliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000.

or Taels 200 per Share, Provisional Committee. W. J. BEYANS, Esq., Chairman, (Messra Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messis W. R. Adamson & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAYERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.) F. POITER, Esq.

(Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. T a General efecting held on Tuesday. A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868,

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, apparate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Sould of Bh. NACKINTOSH, Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN,

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so. Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I .- That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three venrs, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

RES. II. - That the Directors for the time | COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium being of the present Company be appointed act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should from the Town, the rate of Premium will adopt as the basis of the new Company that be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged Shares of Tls: 1,000 each; l'aid up Capital, and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that | ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will the Committee be authorized to issue a be further reduced to One-half per Cent. prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messis Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1. do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 do.

Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

insurances.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN OF LUNDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867; ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) (A) perCent. per ... nnum Bonus declared. La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are suttled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England: Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Ananally at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. · ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One } z per ent. Above One Month and not exceeding } hiper cent.

Three Months, Above Three Months 1 and not exceeding } } por cent. Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc. named Companies are prepared to grant tober last) received authority from the Se- Policies against Sea Risks on the usual cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE torms. under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-PECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-STRANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, per cent. ther Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents, f per cent. First Class China House and their Contenta, Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA! INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or en Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA, ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, .....£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1805.

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Ruks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessela or Steamers, on the usua terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight Premia contributed to the above association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in pany, which will receive the immediate attenparticulars of their contribution to that tion of the Directors. date to the Undersigned.

Secreturies. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

RUSSELL & Co.,

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai,

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each poicy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. 1 HE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policles against FIRE, on bUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. r HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Uhina for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Kisks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed | Built of GRANITE. Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed \_ Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Kisks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866. T the request of the Undersigned. Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., pave taken temporary charge of the follow-

ing Insurance Companies :-Phomix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyo Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hougkong, July 2, 1867. NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding one

month, .... of the Annual Rate. bove one month andnotexceeding 3 months, ...... 2 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths,....

Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co... Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampon and Hongkong, which Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work THE Undersigned are empowered to offer every facility for the docking and re- done in the Docks, or in any way respective pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Docks.

smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out

of Vessels. Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Ship wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"

is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, tree of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. . Il works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels per cent has been declared on the Net having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Com-

> HONGKONG AND WBAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

CAPITAL.-\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for. the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOUL No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 184 Acup Tiues, 16

NEW DUCK, No. 2, Built of GRANITE. Length, breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides, 211 This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPUA DOCKS.

Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 161 a17, Neap Tides, 13 a15, This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B. Length.

Neap Tides, 15 The above are the largest Docks in China! and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, Ac., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides, 11

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK L Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 Neap Tides. D. and E. are Mud Dooks available for

small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every ampliance necessary for the Repairs of Shipa or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sorew. ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to-Steam-ships for con-

Powerful Lifting Shears atand on a Jetty

alougside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

experienced Europeans.

FOUNDRY.

structing which they have great facilities.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. STORES

Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of and pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampon are in good Secretary on the subject—when their comworking order and are pumped out by Steam; and the workshops comprise the Directors of the Company.

21ag different departments of Shipwright; Black-Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint.

Vessel's Name and Where

Anchored.

J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868. tf.

TO LET. LIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook tiouses. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1808.

TO LET. HE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messra LYALL STILL & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Elmenhoest & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in

4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,

East Point Godowns. Hongkoug, June 6, 1868,

NOTICE.

TO LET. MIHE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-It thated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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Departures.

Aug. 18, Lightning, for Singapore & C'cutta 18, Briederich Wilhelm, for Tientsin. 18, Ella Gladstone, for Melbourne. 18, Caledonia, for Shangbai, 18, Hop Seng, for Shangbai. 18, Crimea, for Quinhow.

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ARRIVALS .- Per United Service, Messrs Simmonda, Dale, and 16 Chinese.

Shipping Reports

The British barque Veronica, from La verpool, reports: crossed the Equator 2nd June, in long. 23. W. ; passed the me ridian of the Cape of Good Rope on 28th June, in lat: 40,26 S. ; made Christmas Island: on July 31st, Java head on 2nd Aug. ; passed Anjer on same day. China Sea tine weather and light wind from 8. W., then wind from E. until arrival in Hongkong on 17th Aug. 107 days out On 2nd Aug. spoke the ship Robert Pulsford from Liverpool, bound to Manila, 108 days outle on 4th Aug. spoke the British barque Mest from Landon bound to Shanghai 94 days out

The British steamer United Service, 1 ports, having left Shanghai at 6 A.M.; fin weather throughout. Experienced light va riable winds as far as Turnabout Island On 15th at 0.30 P. M. Passed str. Surcondid offa Namkis ofrom Turnabout had ligh North-easterly winds for the rest of th passage. On 16th at 9 p.M., passed

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For Shanghai - Per Ottawa, on Friday the 21st instant, at Noon.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

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application at this Office. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Rongkong, August 17, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. HE ANNUAL REGATTA of the above Club, will take place on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11 is November next.

A Programme of the Races and full particulars of Presentation Prizes, will be shortly announced. Gentlemen desirous of becoming Mem bers of the Club, are requested to notify the same to the Undersigned.

A. McLEOD, Honorary Secretary V.R. Hongkong, August 17, 1868.